

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of controlling printing in a printing system having a banner printing function and a function for combining multiple print jobs,

5 comprising:

a processing step of processing data for banner printing separately of multiple items of print data when multiple print jobs that include banner printing are combined and prescribed manipulation settings are
10 specified;

a combining step of combining the multiple items of print data into a single item of print data; and

an output step of outputting the data for banner printing processed at said processing step and the
15 print data that has been combined.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the data for banner printing is deleted and a single item of data for banner printing is created anew at said processing step.

20 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the prescribed manipulation setting are specified with respect to the combined print data.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the prescribed manipulating settings are at least
25 finishing settings or layout settings.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the data for banner printing processed at said processing step

and the combined data are output as a single print job at said output step.

6. A printing system having a banner printing function and a function for combining multiple print jobs, comprising:

processing means for processing data for banner printing separately of multiple items of print data when multiple print jobs that include banner printing are combined and prescribed manipulation settings are specified;

combining means for combining the multiple items of print data into a single item of print data; and

output means for outputting the data for banner printing processed at said processing means and the print data that has been combined.

7. An information processing apparatus of a printing system comprising the information processing apparatus and a printing apparatus and having a banner printing function and a function for combining multiple print jobs, said information processing apparatus comprising:

processing means for processing data for banner printing separately of multiple items of print data when multiple print jobs that include banner printing are combined and prescribed manipulation settings are specified;

combining means for combining the multiple items of print data into a single item of print data; and

output means for outputting the data for banner printing processed at said processing means and the
5 print data that has been combined.

8. A program for causing a computer to implement the printing control method set forth in claim 1.

9. A computer-readable recording medium on which the program set forth in claim 8 has been recorded.

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